

## Message Text

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DAKAR FOR CONGRESSMAN WHALEN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OREP (WHALEN, CHARLES W.)  
SUBJECT: CODEL WHALEN

REF: (A) CONAKRY 0654, (B) DAKAR 2437

1. I AM TRULY DISAPPOINTED, AS WDLL AS EMBARRASSED, THAT  
AFTER THE EXCEPTIONAL GOG OFFER OF TRANSPORTATION FOR  
YOU MARCH 31, IT HAS NOT PROVED POSSIBLE TO CARRY

THIS TO FRUITION. IT IS NOT REALLY CLEAR WHAT THE EXPLAN-  
ATION IS, BUT WE SUSPECT BREAKDOWN OF INTERNAL COM-  
MUNICATIONS BETWEEN ELEMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT PLAYED  
A MAJOR ROLE, LOSING TIME UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE TO MOUNT  
THE FLIGHT AND VISIT. I AM CERTAIN THAT IT WAS NOT DUE  
TO ANY LACK OF ENTHUSIASM ON PRESIDENT TOURE'S PART.

2. WE GREATLY REGRET THAT THE VISIT COULD NOT TAKE PLACE,  
AS WE KNOW IT WOULD HAVE BEEN OF GREAT INTEREST TO YOU  
AND TO PRESIDENT TOURE AS WELL. THE LATTER HAS  
REAFFIRMED HIS INTEREST IN SEEING YOU AND HAS SUGGESTED  
A LONGER VISIT AT A FUTURE DATE WHEN YOU CAN HAVE AN  
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UNHURRIED EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH HIM AND CAN TRAVEL TO  
SEE VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY SO AS TO APPRECIATE  
BOTH ITS PROBLEMS AND POTENTIAL.

3. WE KEENLY APPRECIATED YOUR FORTHCOMING RESPONSE  
LAST EVENING AND YOUR WILLINGNESS TO ADJUST YOUR PLANS  
TO MAKE THE SUGGESTED VISIT POSSIBLE. I BELIEVE IT IS

A LOSS ALL AROUND, AND I HOPE THERE WILL BE AN OPPOR-  
TUNITY TO RECOUP THAT LOSS BEFORE LONG. MIGHT YOU BE

ABLE TO ARRANGE A RETURN TO THIS AREA IN THE NEXT FEW

MONTHS? I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT YOU WILL HAVE VERY  
WARM WELCOME BOTH FROM US AND FROM THE GOG AND THAT THE  
LATTER WILL GUARANTEE YOU A FASCINATING VISIT.  
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